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STATEMENTS ON VAROSHA

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- 1. WE NOTE THAT DESPITE ITS TITLE, THE GOC'S COMPILATION DOES NOT INCLUDE DIRECT QUOTATIONS FROM TURKISH OFFICIALS ON VAROSHA. DEMIREL HAS NEVER, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, SAID ANYTHING PUBLICLY "TO THE EFFECT" OF THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM AND OTHERS, AND IN FACT THE ATTRIBUTED STATEMENT GOES SOMEWHAT BEYOND WHAT ECEVIT, GUNES, AND ERBAKAN HAVE SAID.
- 2. IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE GOC HAS MISSED -- PERHAPS FOR A PURPOSE--THE POINT THAT THE HARD-LINE STATEMENTS ON VAROSHA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARE COMING FROM THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS, NOT FROM THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS AVOIDED DECLARING ITSELF. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT AN EFFORT TO PUSH THE GOT TO TAKE A PUBLIC STAND ON THE ISSUE MIGHT WIN SOME DEBATING POINTS FOR THE GREEK CYPRIOTS BUT LOSE THEM VAROSHA.

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